

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population  
District of Columbia,  
Washington Metropolitan Division and Statistical Area  
November 2015/a**

	Net Change From				
	Nov/b 2015	Oct/c 2015	Nov/d 2014	Oct/c 2015	Nov/d 2014
<b><u>Seasonally Unadjusted</u></b>					
<b>Washington, D.C.</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	391,000	389,900	384,200	1,100	6,800
Total Employed	364,700	363,900	354,900	800	9,800
Total Unemployed	26,300	26,000	29,300	300	-3,000
Unemployment Rate	6.7	6.7	7.6	0.0	-0.9
<b>Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	2,616,800	2,611,500	2,596,600	5,300	20,200
Total Employed	2,507,900	2,499,200	2,474,300	8,700	33,600
Total Unemployed	108,900	112,200	122,400	-3,300	-13,500
Unemployment Rate	4.2	4.3	4.7	-0.1	-0.5
<b>Suburban Ring</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	2,909,300	2,903,700	2,879,300	5,600	30,000
Total Employed	2,799,400	2,789,000	2,758,000	10,400	41,400
Total Unemployed	109,900	114,700	121,200	-4,800	-11,300
Unemployment Rate	3.8	4.0	4.2	-0.2	-0.4
<b>Washington, D.C. MSA</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	3,300,300	3,293,600	3,263,500	6,700	36,800
Total Employed	3,164,100	3,152,900	3,112,900	11,200	51,200
Total Unemployed	136,200	140,700	150,500	-4,500	-14,300
Unemployment Rate	4.1	4.3	4.6	-0.2	-0.5

a/ Data may not add to the totals due to independent rounding.

b/ Preliminary.

c/ Revised.

d/ Data reflect benchmark revisions.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Division includes The District of Columbia, Virginia Cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Fredericksburg, Manassas, and Manassas Park; the Virginia Counties of Arlington, Clarke, Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudon, Prince William, Spotsylvania, Stafford, Warren, Rappahannock, and Culpeper; the Maryland Counties of Calvert, Charles, and Prince Georges; and the West Virginia County of Jefferson.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area includes the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria Metropolitan Division and the Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg Metropolitan Division which includes the Counties of Frederick and Montgomery in Maryland.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Suburban Ring includes the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area excluding the District of Columbia

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